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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Advisory Action mailed June 7, 2004 be extended for one (1) month to and including July 7, 2004. Please debit the \$440 fee (\$385 RCE fee + \$55 extension fee) from the Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the following Request for Continued Examination is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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